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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 15458

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SUBJECT: SOVIET ALLEGATION OF QA VIOLATION: BUNDESTAG
INTERIOR COMMITTEE MEETING IN BERLIN AND ALLIED INACTION
ON EXFILTRATION

REF: A) BERLIN 1816; B) BONN 15243

1. AT BONN GROUP MEETING OCTOBER 23, FRENCH REP (PAYE)
SAID THAT HIS AMBASSADOR NOW AGREES TO MAKE REPLIES TO
BELETSKIY ALONG LINES REPORTED REFTEL B. IN SUBSEQUENT
DISCUSSION, MODIFICATIONS WHICH STRENGTHEN TEXTS WERE
MADE AND AD REF TEXTS WERE AGREED (FRG REP (KASTRUP) SAID
HIS WAS FINAL FRG CONCURRENCE).

2. TEXT OF WRITTEN PORTION OF REPLY FOLLOWS. BEGIN
TEXT: I AM REPLYING ON BEHALF OF THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES
TO WHAT YOU SAID ON 29 SEPTEMBER ABOUT THE MEETING IN THE
WSB OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE BUNDESTAG.
THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
QUESTIONS AND RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE SENATOR
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RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS. NO REPORT WAS PRE-

SENTED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE FEDERAL OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CONSTITUTION. THE MEETING WAS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE TIES BETWEEN THE WSB AND THE FRG, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE LETTER DATED 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 OF THE AMBASSADORS OF THE THREE POWERS TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE FRG. END TEXT.

3. TEXT OF ORAL PORTION OF REPLY FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: THE QUESTION OF MISUSE OF THE TRANSIT ROUTES IS PRIMARILY ONE BETWEEN THE FRG AND GDR AS PARTIES TO THE TRANSIT TRAFFIC AGREEMENT (TTA). ARTICLE 19 OF THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES PROCEDURES FOR THE CLARIFICATION OF DIFFICULTIES ARISING IN ITS APPLICATION. IN PARTICULAR, IT IS FOR THE TWO PARTIES TO AGREE BETWEEN THEMSELVES ON THE INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 17 OF THE TTA ON PREVENTION OF MISUSE. END TEXT.

4. REGARDING BERLIN'S SUGGESTION (REFTEL A), AS CAN BE SEEN FROM PARA TWO ABOVE THE OFFENDING PORTION OF SENTENCE TWO HAS BEEN DELETED WHILE FIRST HALF OF SENTENCE REMAINS AS SPECIFIC DENIAL OF MAIN SOVIET ALLEGATION.

5. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL ABOVE TEXTS.
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